

H. R. 269.

JANUARY 13, 1825.

Read twice, and committed to the committee of the whole House to which is committed the *Bill to provide an additional appropriation, to complete the Public Road from Pensacola to St. Augustine, in the Territory of Florida.*

A BILL

To authorize the laying out and opening of a Public Road from the St. Mary's River, to the Bay of Tampa, in the Territory of Florida.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the President of the United States be, and he is hereby an-
4 thorized to cause to be opened, in the Territory of Florida, a
5 public road, commencing at the Bay of Tampa, and, pursu-
6 ing the most direct practicable route to Wantons, in said
7 Territory, and thence, pursuing the most direct and practi-
8 cable route, to Colerain on the St. Mary's River.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the President*
2 be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ the troops of the
3 United States, stationed in Florida, in such manner as he
4 may think proper, in the completion or assisting in the com-
5 pletion of said road.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That, for defraying*
2 the expenses of opening said road, the sum of dollars
3 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of
4 any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.